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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: SCANNING DEVICE AND METHOD OF SCANNING AN OPTICAL BEAM OVER  
A SURFACE

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**REQUEST TO RESTART PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP §710.06, Applicant respectfully requests that the period for response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2006 be restarted, for the following reason(s).

[ ] Cited reference missing or incomplete

[ X ] Office Action incomplete or defective

The details are as follows.

A Quayle Office Action was issued December 15, 2006. The action indicated claims 1-46 as pending in this application and required that claims 6-17, 21-33, 35-38 and 40-46 be amended to remove the multiple dependency.

Applicants submit that a Preliminary Amendment was filed March December 27, 2004 amending claims 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 37, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 45.

Currently the amendment does not appear to have been considered prior to issuance of the action. Attached please find a copy of the Preliminary Amendment along with a copy of the date-stamped postcard. Also attached is a copy of the Notice of Acceptance indicating receipt of the Preliminary Amendment.

It is respectfully requested that this amendments be considered, that a new action be issued, and that the period for response be restarted as of such mailing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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- Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (2 pgs.) (in duplicate);
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**NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495**

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

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A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE "FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/27/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/27/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/27/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/27/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/27/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/27/2004
- Small Entity Statement filed on 12/27/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/27/2004
- Assignment filed on 12/27/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/27/2004

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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